



**Army Apprentices' College
Harrogate**

**GRADUATION DAY PARADE
Wednesday, 9th April 1969**

Reviewing Officer

Major General M. D. Price, OBE,

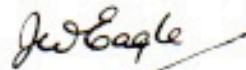
Vice-Quarter-Master-General Ministry of Defence

FOREWORD

It is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome our guests to the College and in particular to welcome Major General M. D. Price, OBE, who has kindly consented to review our parade this morning.

The parade, on which all Apprentices at the College are present, is in recognition and honour of the Senior Term who have successfully completed their technical training and are now posted to regiments of the Royal Corps of Signals.

On behalf of the College Staff, I congratulate them on having reached the high standards demanded of Technicians and Operators and wish success and good fortune to each one for the future.



Colonel.

EVENTS

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| 1000 - 1020 hrs | Inter-denominational Church Service for Apprentices of the Senior Term and their Parents. |
| 1100 hrs | GRADUATION PARADE
Arrival of Reviewing Officer
General Salute
(Spectators please stand)
Inspection of Senior Term, Squadrons and Bands
Senior Term March Past in slow time
March Past of College in quick time, Senior Term leading
Advance in Review Order
General Salute
(Spectators please stand)
Senior Term March Off in slow time
Squadrons and Bands March Off in quick time
Departure of Mayor and Reviewing Officer |
| 1145 hrs | Assemble in College Cinema |
| 1200 hrs | PRIZE-GIVING |
| 1300 hrs | Luncheon |
| 1415 - 1530 hrs | Exhibition of College activities in the Exhibition Hall and Sports Centre. |

REVIEWING OFFICER
MAJOR GENERAL M. D. PRICE, O.B.E.

Major-General M. D. Price was born at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in 1915, educated at Marlborough College and RMA Woolwich and commissioned into the Royal Corps of Signals in 1935.

In 1939 he was serving in Malaya, and whilst Assistant Chief Signal Officer became a Prisoner of War in February 1942.

After being released in September 1945, he returned to the United Kingdom and attended Staff College. A period as GSO 2 and Company Commander at RMA Sandhurst was followed by a tour on the Directing Staff of the Staff College.

He then served in BAOR as Second in Command of 11 Armoured Division Signal Regiment, before going to Egypt in January 1954 to become Assistant-Quarter-Master-General at Headquarters British Troops Egypt. In April 1956, at the end of the rundown in Egypt, he returned to the United Kingdom for a course at the Senior Officer School, after which he commanded 3 Infantry Division Signal Regiment. Whilst with this Regiment he carried out a short tour in Cyprus during the Jordan emergency of 1958. From August 1959 to January 1962 he was GSO 1 (Colonel) with the Directorate of Military Training at the War Office. He relinquished this appointment to go to Washington as GSO 1 (Colonel) Signals on the British Army Staff. After thirteen months he returned home to take up the appointment of Chief Signals Officer at Headquarters Eastern Command with the rank of Brigadier. He held this appointment until February 1966 when he was posted to the Army Department of the Ministry of Defence as Director of Administrative Planning (Army). Since September 1967 he has served in the rank of Major-General as Vice-Quarter-Master-General.

Major-General Price was awarded the MBE in August 1946 and the OBE in May 1956. In September 1967 he was appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Corps of Signals.

DETAILS OF PRIZES

THE ARMY COMMANDER'S PRIZE for all Round Excellence	won by	Apprentice Regimental Sergeant Major W. R. Kirkwood
THE COMMANDANT'S PRIZE for Conduct, Discipline and Example	won by	Apprentice Squadron Sergeant Major M. J. Gill
SIGNAL OFFICER-IN-CHIEF'S AWARD for Best All Round Tradesman of the Term	won by	Apprentice Sergeant C. Ramsay
ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS COLONEL COMMANDANT'S AWARD for the Best All Round Soldier/ Tradesman of the Term.	won by	Apprentice Squadron Sergeant Major M. J. Gill

Prizes awarded by the ROYAL SIGNALS CORPS COMMITTEE to the Apprentices who have made the best use of their opportunities at the College.

TECHNICIAN RADIO	won by	Apprentice Squadron Sergeant Major R. J. Bowman
TECHNICIAN RADIO RELAY	won by	Apprentice Sergeant C. Ramsay
TECHNICIAN TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	won by	Apprentice Corporal K. Bertram
TELEGRAPH OPERATOR	won by	Apprentice Lance Corporal A. Wise

Trade prizes awarded to the best Apprentice Tradesmen of 9th Term, in each trade.

TECHNICIAN RADIO	won by	Apprentice Tradesman T. W. Saunders
TECHNICIAN RADIO RELAY	won by	Apprentice Tradesman P. J. Underwood
TECHNICIAN TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	won by	Apprentice Corporal D. T. Arundel
TELEGRAPH OPERATOR	won by	Apprentice Tradesman J. H. Williamson

PERSONNEL OF THE SENIOR TERM

The following Apprentices are leaving this term. We thank them for what they have done for the College, and wish them all good fortune and success in their careers.

PENNEY SQUADRON

A/T Anderson, K.
 A/T Barkas, K.
 A/T Bell, M. R.
 Cpl Bertram, K.
 A/T Clark, R. E.
 A/T Daniels, G.
 A/T Galbraith, R. C.
 A/T Garraway, F. W.
 Cpl Hebditch, P. L.
 J/Sig Hill, D. R.
 J/Sig Hughes, N. G.
 A/T Lloyd, D.
 A/T Lowrie, D. F.
 A/T McCue, W. J.
 J/Sig Pollard, D. V.
 Cpl Roissetter, F. C.
 Sgt Shaw, V. O.
 A/T Sim, G. S.
 A/T Simpson, W. J.
 A/T Spearing, A. R. R.
 J/Sig Terry, J. G.
 Cpl Thomas, M. J.
 A/T Underwood, R. H. H. S.
 Cpl Williams, J. G.
 A/T Williamson, J. H.
 A/T Wright, I. B.

PHILLIPS SQUADRON

Cpl Arundel, D. T.
 J/Sig Baker, T. P.
 A/T Banham, R. M.
 A/T Blacker, M. J.
 SSM Bowman, R. J.
 J/Sig Calderbank, D. A.
 L cpl Chilcott, J. H.
 Cpl Clark, A. M.
 A/T Cook, A. E.
 L cpl Cook, R. W.
 A/T Dargan, D. B.
 A/T Eshlin, A. F.
 Cpl Galpin, R. S.
 A/T Hansford, K.
 A/T Heather, K. D.
 Cpl Kirk, W.
 A/T Little, C. R.
 A/T McKay, H. I.
 A/T McKeown, M. J.
 A/T Phillips, C. J.
 A/T Prior, P. H.
 Cpl Roxburgh, M. B.
 A/T Watts, C. J.
 A/T Wheeler-Lilley, P. A.
 L cpl Wise, A.
 A/T Wright, J. P.

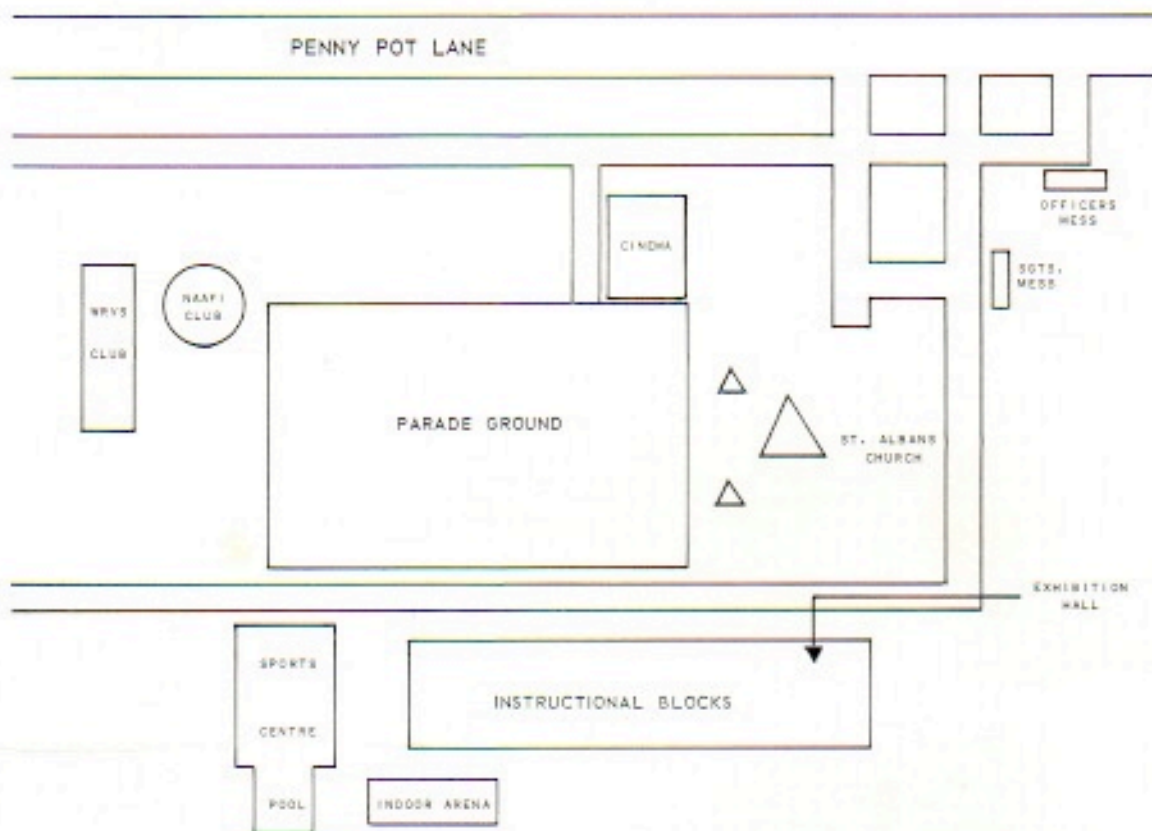
RAWSON SQUADRON

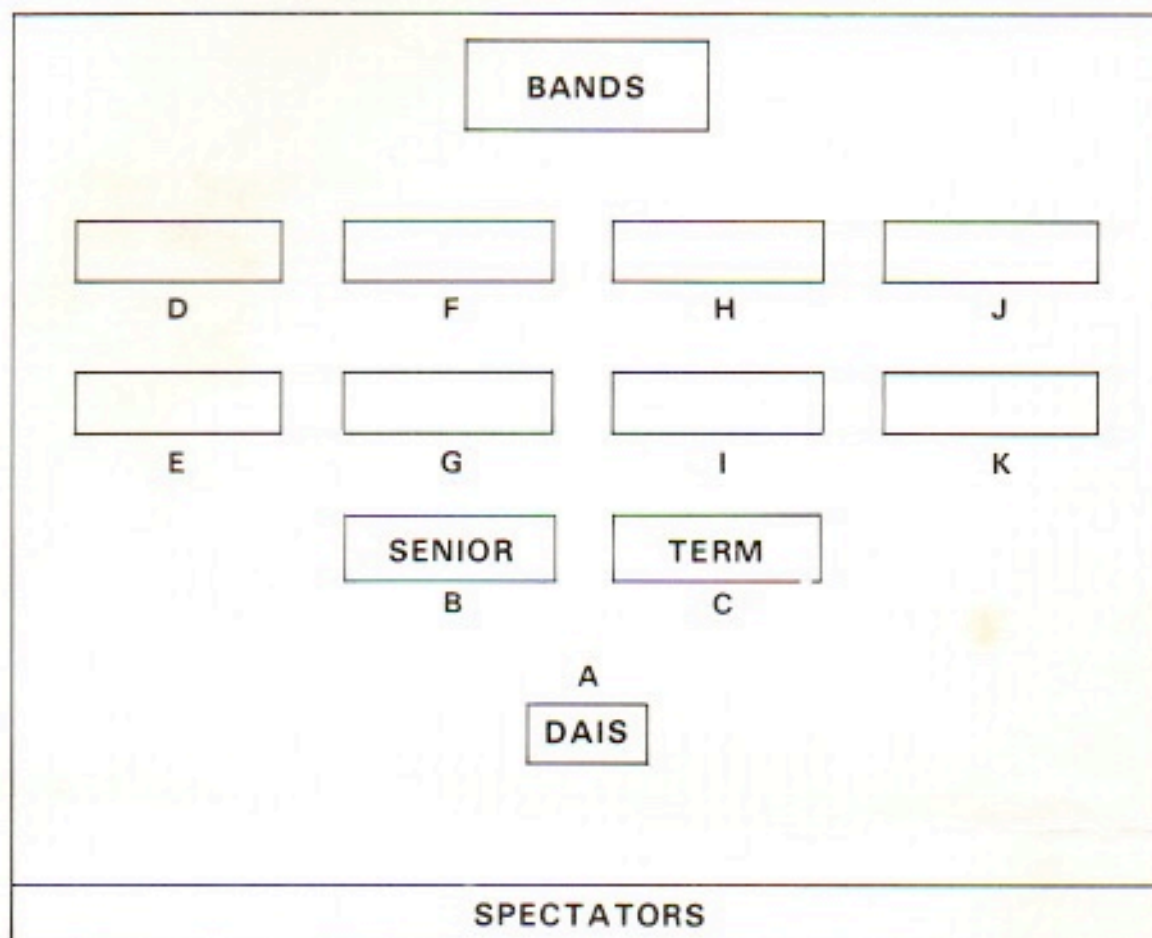
L cpl Beebee, R. M.
 Cpl Brady, M. J.
 A/T Chandler, P. M.
 A/T Drake, R. C.
 SSM Gill, M. J.
 A/T Hall, T. N.
 RSM Kirkwood, W. R.
 A/T Lamb, J.
 A/T Nevill, J. M.
 A/T Picken, A. H.
 L cpl Ponton, T. M.
 A/T Prebble, D. A.
 A/T Randall, B. C.
 A/T Rawson, C. S.
 A/T Saunders, T. W.
 A/T Silk, D.
 A/T Sterne, M. K.
 A/T Underwood, P. J.
 Cpl Waller, R. L.
 A/T Wheatley, B. R.
 A/T Wilson, D. T.

SCOTT SQUADRON

A/T Allan, B. M.
 A/T Crow, S.
 A/T Easton, J. G.
 A/T Finch, R.
 A/T Hunt, S. J.
 A/T Jobling, J.
 J/Sig Leivers, J. A.
 J/Sig Leonard, J. M.
 A/T Lewis, J. D.
 A/T Mold, J. P.
 Sgt Ramsay, C.
 A/T Roper, K.
 A/T Searle, L. R.
 A/T Stapleton, T.
 Cpl Stevens, P. T.
 L cpl Stokoe, A. M.
 A/T Tuck, A.
 J/Sig Turnbull, R. W.
 J/Sig Turnbull, G. L.
 A/T White, D. J.
 A/T Williams, T.

COLLEGE AREA





GRADUATION DAY APPOINTMENTS

KEY:	A.	Parade Commander	-	Apprentice RSM	W. R. Kirkwood
	B.)			Apprentice SSM	M. J. Gill
	C.)	Senior Term	-	Apprentice SSM	R. J. Bowman
	D.)			Apprentice Sgt	M. W. Wood
	E.)	Rawson Squadron	-	Apprentice SSM	A. Davie
	F.)			Apprentice Cpl	M. J. Tankard
	G.)	Penney Squadron	-	Apprentice Sgt	L. E. J. Buckley
	H.)			Apprentice Sgt	J. G. Campbell
	I.)	Phillips Squadron	-	Apprentice Sgt	D. M. Gaffney
	J.)			Apprentice Sgt	M. P. Dymock
	K.)	Scott Squadron	-	Apprentice SSM	P. J. Forman